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Office of the Secretary

Re: Ex Parte Submission
CC Docket No. 92-95

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Ms. Barbara Esbin of the Tariff Division has requested an explanation of how commercial credit card calls are handled under AT&T's optional calling plans involved in Docket 92-95.

The treatment is straightforward. On page 28 of AT&T's Communications Tariff FCC No. 1, AT&T distinguishes that calls billed to a commercial credit card will not be associated with the customer's main billed account but rather the statement of the commercial credit card institution. In order for the customer to receive optional calling plan prices, the calls must be billed to the customer's main billed account. Included below is a listing of all the relevant tariff pages and the associated service.

Reach Out ^R	p55.1.1	7th revised
Pro WATS 1	p55.3	18th revised
CustomNet(pro)	p172	17th revised
Plan D	p178.38	2nd revised
Small Business Option	p55.4.6	1st revised

The tariff pages are attached.

Two copies of this Notice were submitted to the Secretary of the FCC on the date of the submission in accordance with Section 1.1206 (a)(1) of the Commission's Rules.

Sincerely,

Ruth Buchwalter
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Regulatory Director

Attachments

cc: Ms. B. Esbin

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2.5. PAYMENTS AND CHARGES (continued)

2.5.12. Optional Billing Arrangements - When an LDMTS call is not billed to the calling station, the Company offers certain billing options depending on the type of call. These options, which are not available for DIAL-IT 900 Service specified in Section 5 are:

A. Collect Calls - This option allows a call to be billed to the called station, if the charges are accepted by the called party, station, or number. Collect Calls are not acceptable at a public or semi-public coin station. In lieu of a collect call to a public or semi-public coin station, the charges may be billed to a Calling Card as specified in 3 following, or to a Third Number as specified in C following, or the call may be re-originated from the called station.

B. Calling Card - This option enables a Customer to charge a call to an authorized Calling Card. Calls charged to a Local Exchange Company Calling Card or an AT&T Card will then be included on the LDMTS bill for the Main Billed Account with which the card is associated. Calls charged to a commercial credit/charge card must be made from a suitably equipped telephone. Charges for the LDMTS call will be reflected on the statement issued by the respective commercial credit/charge card institution.

C. Third Number Billing - This option allows a call to be billed to a telephone number identified with a station other than the calling or called one. Charges to be billed to a third number are subject to verification by the Company that they will be accepted at the third number, prior to completion of the call. Other efforts may be undertaken subsequently by the Company, as necessary, to determine responsibility for payment of such calls.

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2.10. DEFINITIONS (continued)

Location Customer - as used with the SDN Location Account Billing Option, a Location Customer is a Customer of AT&T, is responsible for payment of tariffed charges for services furnished to that Location Customer, and must comply with all other regulations specified in this tariff that are applicable to AT&T Customers, except as otherwise specified in Section 6.4.1.B.2.

Local Exchange Service Access Line - a common line that connects a Customer premises to an AT&T switched service via the local exchange company public switched network.

Main Billed Account - The account associated with a Customer's service to which LDMTS charges are billed. Such an account may include one or more local or foreign exchange telephone number(s). As used with AT&T MultiQuest Express900 Service, it is the account associated with a Customer's AT&T MultiQuest Express900 Service Arrangement to which charges are billed. Such an account may include one or more AT&T MultiQuest Express900 Service numbers and/or routing arrangements.

Mainland - the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia.

Multiline Terminating System - Customer's or User's premises switching equipment and key telephone type systems which are capable of terminating more than one local exchange service line, WATS access line, circuit or Customer-provided communications system.

Network Specific Facilities Field - as used with SDN or SDS, the field of the setup message that defines which network facilities are being invoked to transport a call.

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Off-Network Call - a call between a station on a Custom Network Service and a station which is not associated with a Custom Network Service.

On-Network Call - a call between stations on a Custom Network Service.

Operator Station - service, other than Customer Dialed Calling Card Station service and Person-to-Person service, which requires the assistance of a Company operator to complete the call.

Person-to-Person - service for which the person originating the call specifies to the Company operator a particular person, mobile station, department, extension, or office to be reached.

Point of Connection - a rate center specified in Tariff F.C.C. No. 10.

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3.2.1.1.1. Block-of-Time Calling Plan (continued)

The charges for any portion of a call which is made in the Evening Rate Period will first be determined using the applicable rate schedule specified in 3.2.1.L, 3.2.1.M or 3.2.2.L. All such charges will then be totalled for the monthly billing period. That total will then be discounted by the Evening Option Discount specified in (d) following to determine the charge to the Customer for the calls made in the Evening Rate Period. The Evening Option discount does not apply to any portion of a call which is made in the Day or Night/Weekend rate period.

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When the billing date does not coincide with the date that the evening option is started, changed or discontinued, the charges for calls made during the Evening rate period will be totalled for the fractional part of the month that service was furnished. That total will then be discounted by the Discount percentage specified in (d) following to determine the charge to the Customer for the calls made in the Evening rate period.

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Call Home Option - The call home option permits the Customer to include all calls that are billed using a Calling Card, except a Person-to-Person call, made during the Night/Weekend rate period in the calling plan. All calls which are billed to the Customer's Main Billed Account and where the called station is the telephone number associated with the Calling Card will be included in this optional feature. The service charges normally associated with these calls made during the Night/Weekend rate period will not apply.

A customized plan which includes this option along with the evening or the evening and day option combination will extend the discounts of those options to both the service and message charges associated with Calling Card calls made during the respective time periods and billed to the Customer's Main Billed Account; provided the called station is the telephone number associated with Calling Card.

Card Option - The card option expands the call home option (see above) to include in the calling plan all card calls (except Person-to-Person) made during the Night/Weekend rate period and billed to the Customer's Main Billed Account. The card option includes all calls regardless of whether the called station is the number associated with the Calling Card. The service charges associated with these calls made during the Night/Weekend rate period will not apply.

A customized plan which includes this option along with the evening option or the evening and day option combination will extend the discounts of those options to both the service and the message charges associated with the Calling Card calls made during the respective rate periods and billed to the Customer's Main Billed Account. The card option includes all calls regardless of whether the called station is the number associated with Calling Card.

The card option will replace the call home option where the required capability exists in the local exchange companies as specified in Section 7.

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3.2.1.1. Optional Calling Plans (continued)

3. AT&T PRO WATS I Calling Plan - The AT&T PRO WATS I calling plan offers a participating Customer the option of paying a monthly charge to obtain:

- An additional discount specified in (b) following applied to the rates set forth in 3.2.1.L., 3.2.1.M. and 3.2.2.L. following for all Dial Station calls made during all rate periods (Day, Evening, Night/Weekend and Holiday).
- A discount as specified in (b) following to all calls, except Person-to-Person calls, that are billed to an AT&T Card associated with the Customer's Main Billed Account (availability as shown in Section 7), and
- An Additional International Discount as specified in Section 3.2.6.

(a) Application of Charges - The AT&T PRO WATS I calling plan has both recurring and nonrecurring charges. The recurring charge is due monthly and applies whether or not the Customer makes any calls. The minimum payment period for the AT&T PRO WATS I calling plan is one month.

The nonrecurring charge for the AT&T PRO WATS I calling plan is a service order charge which is applied when an AT&T PRO WATS I calling plan is initially furnished. The service order charge will not apply for orders received within ninety days after the AT&T PRO WATS I calling plan becomes available in a rate center area. In addition, the service order charge will not apply to a Customer's order when an AT&T state optional calling plan is ordered at the same time. Also, the service order charge will not apply when an AT&T PRO WATS I, II, III or AT&T PRO WATS Customer moves from its present location and, within 30 days, subscribes to AT&T PRO WATS I at its new location.

A single monthly recurring charge will apply for all lines associated with a Multiline Main Billed Account. The AT&T PRO WATS I calling plan, when selected by the Customer, applies to all lines associated with a Main Billed Account.

When the date that the AT&T PRO WATS I calling plan is started, changed, or discontinued does not coincide with the billing date, charges which are based upon monthly rates will be calculated to reflect the fractional part of the month service is provided as specified in 2.5.13. preceding. For billing purposes each month is considered to have 30 days.

All Dial Station charges for calls made during all rate periods are totalled for the monthly billing period. That total is then discounted by the discount specified in (b) following to determine the monthly charge to the Customer.

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3.2.1.1.5. Small Business Option (continued)

Customers who subscribe to the Small Business Option will receive a discount on their interstate bill in the amount of 10 percent of the Customer's total Intrastate Dial Station charges on the same bill. Intrastate calls which are already discounted under any AT&T State Calling Plan are excluded. The discount, however, will not exceed the total interstate Small Business Option Dial Station charges.

The Small Business Option also includes Customer Dialed AT&T CIID/891 Calling Card calls and other Customer Dialed Calling Card Station calls as delineated in Section 2.8.3.B., billable to the Customer's AT&T Small Business Option Main Billed Account. These calls are rated as specified in (b.4.) following. In addition, a 10 percent discount will apply to the total charges of these calls.

(a) Application of Charges - The Small Business Option charges include recurring and nonrecurring charges. Recurring charges consist of a Monthly charge and an additional minute charge. The Monthly charge applies whether or not the Customer makes any calls.

Participating Multiline Customers in the Small Business Option will be billed one recurring charge for all lines included in the Account. Usage from all lines will be accumulated and billed as if the Multiline Customer were a single line account.

When the billing date does not coincide with the date that the Small Business Option is started, changed, or discontinued, charges, which are based upon monthly rates, will be adjusted to reflect the fractional part of the month as specified in 2.5.13. preceding. In such cases, the initial 100 minutes of calling time will also be adjusted as set forth in 2.5.13. preceding for the fractional part of the month that service was furnished. For billing purposes each month is considered to have 30 days.

The nonrecurring charge is a service order charge which is applied when service is initially furnished. This charge will not apply under the following conditions:

- For orders received prior to June 1, 1992 or within ninety days after the initial offering of the plan in a local serving area, whichever date is later,
- When an Interstate plan is ordered in conjunction with an existing Intrastate plan, the Intrastate OCP service order charge only will apply,
- When the Customer's Main Billed Account is changed,
- When the Customer changes from another AT&T optional calling plan or service to the Small Business Option.

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6.6. CUSTOM SWITCHED NETWORK SERVICE

6.6.1. General - Custom Switched Network Service (CNS) is a custom switched telecommunications service that offers outward calling to stations throughout the United States, Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries as specified in Section 3.2.6. Custom Switched Network Service includes AT&T PRO WATS II and III. Custom Switched Network Service also includes AT&T PRO WATS. Custom Switched Network Service calls are dialed without the assistance of a Company operator and do not include calls as specified in Section 3. preceding, including:

- AT&T Card calls (except as noted below),
- Person-to-Person calls,
- Collect calls,
- Third number billed calls,
- Conference calls,
- Calls to 700, 800 or 900 Special Service Codes, or
- International calls (except as noted below).

Custom Switched Network Service includes International calls to which an Additional and a Supplemental International Discount as specified in Section 3.2.6. is applied.

In addition, a discount as specified in Section 6.6.3.A. following for AT&T PRO WATS II and III and in Section 6.6.3.G. following for AT&T PRO WATS is applied to all calls that are rated as AT&T Card calls, except for Person-to-Person calls, specified in Section 3. preceding and billed to a Main Billed Account associated with AT&T PRO WATS II and III or with AT&T PRO WATS where available as shown in Section 7.

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Custom Switched Network Service is offered in three options. Each Option is provided under separate rate schedules and a monthly recurring charge applies to each option. AT&T PRO II provides a lower monthly recurring charge and higher usage rates than AT&T PRO III and is available at alternate rates and regulations, under Competitive Pricing Plans in Tariff F.C.C. No. 15. In addition, AT&T PRO WATS III and AT&T PRO WATS are available as part of the Multi-Location Calling Plan described in Section 6.9. following.

AT&T PRO WATS combines all three AT&T PRO WATS Calling Plans under one of two monthly charges and a separate rate schedule for Domestic Dial Station Calls. A percent discount is applied to the rate schedules in Section 3 for Domestic Card calls, International Direct Dial and Card calls (to qualifying countries/locations) for these class of service calls. AT&T PRO WATS also includes a discount plan, which automatically applies additional discounts to Domestic Dial Station and Card and International Direct Dial and Card calls (see Section 6.6.3.F. and G.). The monthly charge will vary as shown in Section 6.6.3.A. following, depending upon whether the Customer subscribes to AT&T PRO WATS in those states, in Local Exchange Companies, where the AT&T ALL PRO Plan is available. The AT&T ALL PRO Plan is available in those Local Exchange Companies as specified in Section 7 of this tariff.

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6.13. AT&T PLAN D SERVICE

6.13.1. General - AT&T Plan D Service is a Custom Network Service that permits Customer-dialed outward calling from a single location or multiple locations of the Customer in the Mainland and Hawaii to stations throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and all direct dial international locations. There are two types of service locations and the Customer must designate the location type when ordering AT&T Plan D Service. A Service Type 1 location consists of all originating telephone numbers associated with a single billing telephone number (BTN) as provided by the Local Exchange Carrier. There is no limit to the number of originating telephone numbers at a Service Type 1 location. Up to 50 BTNs may be designated as Service Type 1 locations under the same AT&T Plan D Service. A Service Type 2 location consists of a maximum of 2 originating telephone numbers associated with a single BTN as provided by the Local Exchange Carrier. Up to 5 BTNs may be designated as Service Type 2 locations under the same AT&T Plan D Service. Service Type 2 must be used in conjunction with Service Type 1. All Service Type 1 and Service Type 2 BTNs, as designated by the Customer, will be billed to one Main Billed Account. The Customer is financially responsible for all locations included under the Customer's Main Billed Account. AT&T Plan D Service may not be combined with any other outward service calling plan under the Main Billed Account.

AT&T Plan D Service calls include only: (1) direct dial calls completed without the assistance of a Company operator and (2) Customer Dialed AT&T CIID/891 Calling Card calls and other Customer Dialed Calling Card Station calls, as delineated in Section 2.8.3.B., billable to the Customer's AT&T Plan D Service Main Billed Account. AT&T D Service does not include:

- Conference calls (except as specified following)
- Directory Assistance calls
- Calls to a 700 Special Service Code (except as specified following)
- Calls to 800 or 900 Special Service Codes

AT&T Plan D Service is provided on a monthly basis.

Local Exchange Switched Service access is required to access AT&T Plan D Service. The Customer is responsible for obtaining the local exchange switched service access line from the Local Exchange Company. The Local Exchange Service Access line must be pre-subscribed to AT&T as the primary interexchange carrier. AT&T Plan D Service is available in local exchanges served by the Local Exchange Companies specified in Section 7.

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